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Seattle Commission for People with disAbilities Monthly Meeting

Thursday, August 11, 2011, 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Seattle City Hall Boards and Commissions Room

Commissioners Present: Mark Adreon, Patricia Copeland, Rebecca C. Cory, Laura Gramer, Mary Beth Lum, Sheely Mauck, Erica Sekins, Gary Stobbe, Deborah Witmer

Commissioners by Phone: Sara Woody

Commissioners Absent: Joshua Caple, Charlene Curtiss, Hope Drummond, Vickie Foster, Saron McKee

SOCR Staff Present: Chenelle Love

Guests: Julian W., Tim S., Palomar, Mike B.

Call to Order: 4:42 p.m.

Approval of Minutes: July minutes approved as amended

Committee Reports:

Issues Committee: Discussed the August Committee meeting and taxicab issues. Recommendations for code modification outlined. Discussion regarding the complaint process. Discussed fleet accessibility.

Outreach Committee: Discussed goal of having tables at community events. White Cane Festival will be October 15, 2011 at Seward Park.

MOTION: to spend \$25 of Commission funds for a table for participation in White Cane Day. **ACTION: Passed**

MOTION: to support the Mayor's Office in writing a Proclamation for National White Cane Day. **ACTION: Passed**

Education and Training Committee:

- At the September Commission meeting there will be an emergency preparedness presentation.
- Working on building a relationship with SPD.

Nomination Committee:

- Mike Barta was introduced as a Commission candidate. Commissioners voted unanimous to recommend Mike for appointment by the City Council
- Sheely Mauck's term will expire in September. Not yet sure who the new Get Engaged Commissioner will be.

SOCR Report:

Darlene Flynn and Elliott Bronstein from SOCR did a presentation and update on the work of RSJI. Questions and discussion surrounding the Commission's work with racial equity.

Public Comment: Julian Wheeler gave public comment

Adjourned at 6:05 p.m.